

Deals should pay Duty in proportion to their solid contents, taking that paid on the 12 foot for 120 of three inches thick, and nine inches wide as the standard, being that description of Deals of which the largest quantity will necessarily be imported.

It must, however, be said, in respect to the War Duty, that by the words of the Vote of the House of Commons in April last, it was made permanent. In consequence of that Vote, large undertakings in the building of Saw-mills near Quebec, which had been begun, and were suspended, were immediately resumed, and are now nearly completed. Many others of a similar nature have been extended; and many commenced in Upper and Lower Canada. The same exertions have probably been made in the other Provinces, as they all considered Government to be pledged to them for a continuance of the Duties.

With respect to a reciprocity of trade between this country and those of Norway and Prussia (the latter being understood to be the only Baltic State that has made any representation on the subject), it is to be remembered, that they have never been particularly good customers to England; their surplus produce being more frequently exchanged for the luxuries of